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COMPLETE PANIC AMONG INHABITANTS OF



The Lord President of the Council, Mr. J. Ramsay MacDonald, above, was taken ill at the Lord Mayor's Banquet, when he fainted and had to be conveyed home.

"INCIDENT" AT KEELUNG

Official Statement Pending

London, To-day. In the House of Commons yesterday the Foreign Secretary was asked what satisfaction had been received from the Japanese Government in reply to the representations made on the ill-treatment of three British sailors at Keelung in Formosa. The Under-Secretary, Lord Cranborne, replying, said that the Foreign Secretary intended to take an early opportunity of making a full statement on the incident in question. The Government were, however, still in discussion with the Japanese Government, and he was not able to make any statement yesterday.

Mr. Winston Churchill (C. Epping) asked when the Foreign Secretary would be able to make a statement on this most serious matter. Lord Cran-

SOVIET-JAPANESE FISHERIES CONVENTION

Two Years' Negotiations Brought To Successful Conclusion

Moscow, To-day. It is learned that the Soviet-Japanese fisheries convention will be initialled to-day and will probably be signed on November 11. The conclusion of the convention after two years of the most difficult negotiations is regarded as an important step towards the improvement of Soviet-Japanese relations. — Reuter.

borne replied that he fully recognised the serious character of the incident, but he was unable to state when the Foreign Secretary would be able to make his statement. — British Wireless Service.

DEMANDS MADE ON CHINA

Question Of British Interests

London, To-day. Questioned yesterday whether, in view of the recent demands by Japan on China any representations had been made by the British Government to the Japanese Government for the safeguarding of British rights and interests and for the maintenance of Chinese sovereignty, Lord Cranborne, for the Foreign Secretary, said that His Majesty's Government had expressed to both the Japanese and Chinese Governments the hope that a statement must be reached on a friendly basis. This "naturally" implied that Chinese sovereignty would be preserved unimpaired. — British Wireless Service.

They had also expressed their expectation that British interests would not be adversely affected by any settlement that might be reached. The Japanese Government had recently given an assurance that they had no desire to harm these interests in any way. — British Wireless Service.

"FOLLY" OF PILING UP ARMAMENTS LORD MAYOR'S BANQUET SPEECHES LORD PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL TAKEN SUDDENLY ILL

London, To-day. The Lord President of the Council, the Rt. Hon. Ramsay MacDonald, fainted and was carried out of the Mansion House during the speeches at the Lord Mayor's Banquet. He received the attention of Lord Dawson of Penn, after which he was able to walk to his car leaning on a policeman's arm. He immediately returned home.

The traditional magnificence characterised the Lord Mayor's Banquet at the Mansion House. Loud cheers were given for Mr. Stanley Baldwin, the Prime Minister, as he made his way through the brilliantly uniformed crowd. In his speech after dinner Mr. Baldwin said that Britain would support all the attempts to reduce the obstacles to international trade. She had already made a contribution towards this end by undertaking not to indulge in competitive devaluation and in a non-exclusive imports policy.

After welcoming the Anglo-Italian trade agreement the Prime Minister said that Anglo-Italian relations in the Mediterranean were not divergent but completely complementary. It was unnecessary to say as much as usual about foreign policy, seeing that it was explained in the House of Commons. But one matter was engaging the particular attention of the Government, namely, the Locarno Conference, "which we hope will constitute the first step towards a European settlement."

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INVASION OF SUIYUAN Advance Of Troops Held Up PREPARATIONS INCOMPLETE

From A Special Correspondent Canton, To-day.

Owing to the concentration of soldiers and ammunition still being incomplete, the Manchukuo and Mongolian invaders of Suiyuan have not yet been ordered to attack. It is definitely confirmed that before the Manchukuo and Mongolian troops assembled in Shangtu and Pakkingmiao as their bases the Manchukuo Commander, Li Shou-suen, and the Mongolian Commander, Wang Ying, went to Tientsin to obtain the advice of their foreign friends as to the means of invading Suiyuan, and at the same time to ask for foreign support by planes and ammunition. It is learned that they went to Tientsin on Sunday, November 1, and left there on Saturday last.

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CO-OPERATION PROPOSALS

Shantung Flirts With Japan

From A Special Correspondent Canton, To-day.

It is learned that a Japanese military Staff Officer of the Japanese troops in North China flew to Tsingtao yesterday en route to Tsinan to interview General Han Fu-chu, Chairman of Shantung Province, to discuss Sino-Japanese economic co-operation in the province. Besides, General Sung Chi-yuan, Chairman of the Hopei-Chahar Political Council, was invited to dinner again by General Tashiro, Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese Troops in North China, at 6 p.m. yesterday. They exchanged views with regard to the same question in the Provinces of Hopei and Chahar. It is stated that General Sung will go back to Peiping to-morrow.

UNCERTAINTY

Nanking: With both sides apparently unwilling to make negotiations an atmosphere of uncertainty surrounds the seventh meeting between Messrs. Chang Chun and Kawagoe, scheduled for this afternoon. The meeting will be the first since Mr. Sun's return from Tokyo and is expected to indicate decisively whether an agreement may be expected or that the views between the Chinese and Japanese will remain widely divergent as hitherto. Reports that Mr. Kawagoe may set a time limit for the carrying out of certain requirements are current here, but cannot at present be confirmed. — Reuter.

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PUBLIC ORDER BILL

Formal First Reading In Parliament

BILL BILL - Tidmarsh, left, and Edwards, right, former Wimbeldon champions, during a dancing display of tennis yesterday at the BBC. (See "Mail" photo.)



General Francisco Franco, left, Spain's insurgent chieftain, is here shown with General Mardano as they inspected the ruins of the famous Alcazar in Toledo; where the rebel occupants withdrew a 71-day siege last month before their compatriots were able to penetrate the loyalist lines and rescue them.

SPANISH CAPITAL HEAVY SHELLING PROCEEDING

REBEL AIRCRAFT MAKE BOMBING RAIDS

PRINCIPAL BRIDGES CAPTURED BY INSURGENT ADVANCE GUARDS

London, To-day.

The Spanish Embassy in London made contact with the Government representatives in Madrid at 2 p.m. yesterday and was informed that the insurgents had made no appreciable advance. On the other hand a Rabat message states that the occupation of Madrid is proceeding methodically, according to the Seville Radio, which says that though the Government Militia is putting up determined resistance, the insurgent advance guards have taken the principal bridges across the Manzanares River and have entered the capital proper from the south and south-west successively.

According to a Madrid message Reuter's correspondent there states that the inhabitants are now generally in a state of complete panic. Shells are falling at the rate of three a minute around the Government defences. Both the War Office and the Opera House are packed with high explosives, and for the insurgents to secure a direct hit on either building would mean the end of a big slice of Madrid. The Casa de Campo, the former private park of the King of Spain, is now largely in the hands of the insurgents. Aircraft dropped 17 bombs in the Salamanca quarter, while 27 people were killed and wounded in the bombing of Vallecas, five miles south-west of Madrid.

Gibraltar: Flames over 500 feet high were seen leaping from blazing oil-tanks at Almeria yesterday, believed to

have been set on fire by a bombardment by insurgent aircraft and the cruiser *Catinat*. It is stated that four large tanks containing roughly 1,000,000 gallons of petrol and diesel oils are blazing. The tanks are situated on the North Mole and are owned by the Campsa Co., which carries a monopoly of oil distribution in Spain. Bombs are also reported to have fallen on the company's gasometers and power-station which supply Almeria with gas and electricity.

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VICTORIA 300 FOR 5 WICKETS

Lee Dismissed For 160 Runs

Melbourne, To-day.

The M.C.C. match with Victoria was continued here to-day in bitterly cold weather, with a heavy gale blowing and a heavy rainfall.

Victoria resumed their innings but lost Lee before he could add to his overnight score.

Voce did not play today, following a strained chest muscle sustained on the previous day. He saw a doctor and is receiving diathermic treatment and is not likely to play for a week or two.

Barnett is receiving massage treatment for a blow on the ribs, received from McCormick on Friday, but his injury is not regarded as serious.

Scores at the lunch interval to-day were:

M.C.C. 344 (Leyland 24, Barnett 131,

Hirst 55, Fishlock 42 not out, Frederick 6 for 65).

Victoria: 300 for 5 (Lee 160, Gregory 110 not out, Voce 2 for 51).

PERRY TAKES THE PLUNGE

Joins Professional Tennis Ranks

TO MEET VINES ON JANUARY 6 AT MADISON SQUARE

From A Special Correspondent

Canton, To-day.

Mr. Hu Shik-ying, the Chinese Ambassador to Japan, has asked for leave of absence from the Chinese Foreign Office to report to the Central Government on the attitude of the Japanese authorities in Tokyo with regard to the Sino-Japanese relations. Mr. Chang Chun, the Chinese Foreign Minister, has cabled to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, President of the Executive Yuan, to ask whether he will grant leave to Mr. Hu or not. It is also stated that Mr. S. Kawagoe, the Japanese Ambassador to China will return to Japan to make a report to the Japanese Government on the results of his meeting with Mr. Chang Chun and the attitude of the Chinese Government towards the Japanese demands.

His first contest will be against H. Ellsworth Vines (who is at present in the Colony with W. T. "Big Bill" Tilden and Mrs. Vines) on January 6.

Perry signed up with Francis T. Hunter, Tilden's doubles partner when they were an invincible pair in the Davis Cup series at Wimbledon in 1927, for competitive play only and has reserved for himself all other rights and privileges as a professional. He is at present en route to Hollywood by train.

TO TOUR WITH VINES

Perry will be touring with Vines and others and will make his professional debut at Madison Square Garden on January 6, receiving a guaranteed percentage of the gate receipts, which is expected to yield \$100,000 annually.

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FRED PERRY - Tidmarsh, left, and Edwards, right, former Wimbeldon champions, during a dancing display of tennis yesterday at the BBC. (See "Mail" photo.)

LABOUR IN U.S.A.

MANDATE GIVEN TO GOVERNMENT

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Washington, To-day.

President Roosevelt foresees that the coming year will be an outstanding one in the annals of labour legislation in a message to the third National Conference of Labour. He said he believed that the United States had just given a mandate to legislators and executive for the adoption of much-needed labour legislation. He believed that the mandate directed the legislators to proceed on these lines until the workers in every station throughout the country were assured of decent working conditions.

SHIPPING STRIKE POSITION

New York: The maritime strike

has spread to the San Francisco shipyards, the joint strike committee announcing the walk-out of approximately 6,000 workers from the three Bethlehem Shipbuilding Corporation plants. Ships strike-bound in Pacific ports are being allowed to proceed to their home ports. New York harbour was calm over the weekend.

The strikers assert that over 200 vessels and 17,000 men are idle in Atlantic and Gulf ports, but shipowners say that the figures are exaggerated. Only eleven ships are actually tied up.

Meanwhile Mr. McGrady has announced the resumption of conferences between shipowners and at least one of the striking unions.

— Reuter.

ADDRESS TO THE THRONE

Labour Amendment Defeated

London, To-day.

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Sporting Page



DAZZLING TENNIS BY TILDEN & VINES BEFORE CAPACITY CROWD

GLIMPSES OF HOME SOCCER GAMES

GLUT OF SCORING AT GRIMSBY'S GROUND

BOLTON NINE HOLD BIRMINGHAM

London, November 1. WOLVERHAMPTON surprised Portsmouth, playing a dashing game. This draw was the first point Portsmouth have lost this season on their own ground. McCarthy scored for Portsmouth and Clayton for the Wolves. Portsmouth led 1-0 at the interval.

Balmer and Howe scored for Liverpool in the match with Arsenal from centres by Nieuwenhuys. Kirchen scored for Arsenal and there were no goals in the second half. Everton gave a polished, but ineffective display against Middlesbrough, who led by one goal to nil in the first half. Fenton and Birrell scored.

West Bromwich gave an improved display in the game with Huddersfield and would have won by a greater margin if their shooting had been more accurate. Jones and Wood scored for the winners and Richardson for the losers. There were no goals in the second half.

IRISH SOCCER ELEVEN

Match Against England Next Wednesday

London. To-day. The following have been selected to represent Ireland against England on the Stoke City ground in the International Association football series to-morrow week:—Breen (Belfast Celtic); Cook (Everton) and Fulton (Belfast Celtic); McCulloch (Manchester United); Jones (Hibernian) and Mitchell (Chelsea); Brown (Coventry), Stevenson (Everton), Davis (Oldham), Doherty (Manchester City) and Kelly (Derby City).—Reuter.

DUNCAN SWAMP GRIMSBY

China Fleet Soccer Encounter

H.M.S. Duncan fielded their best team at the Valley yesterday, when they overwhelmed H.M.S. Grimsby by 9 goals to 1 in the China Fleet Football League.

The outstanding feature of the game was the display of Keeble, the winners' custodian, who time and again made daring saves.

The Duncan scored through Ellis and Tibbit (2) during the first-half. After completing his "hat trick" during the latter part of the game, Tibbit added two additional goals, while Burgess and Stone (2) completed their total. Jack scored for the losers.

ARMY FOOTBALL RESULTS

Mid-Week League Matches

The following were the results of matches played in the Military Football League for the week ending Sunday, November 8:

November 2:
C/R.U.R. 5 R.A.S.C. 3
D/R.U.R. 3 HQ/R.U.R.
A/R.U.R. 3 12th (H) Bty.

R.A.

November 3:
20th (H) Bty.

R.A. 2 B/E.W.F.

H.Q.E. Lancs. 2 B/E.W.F.

C/R.W.F. 3 A/R.W.F.

November 4:
R.A.M.C. 2 1st R.G.C.

40th Coy. R.E. 3 D.R.U.R.

22nd Coy. R.E. 1 7th A.A. Bty.

R.A.

November 5:
24th (H) Bty.

R.A. 2 A/R.W.F.

B/E. Lancs. 1 C/R.W.F.

B/E.W.F. 2 HQ/E.W.F.

D/R.W.F. 1 B/R.W.F.

November 7:
2/R.W.F. 2/R. Lancs.

(Boys) 1 (Gard.)

LIGHT BLUES WIN BUT OXFORD LOSE

London. To-day.—Two friendly

first class Rugby matches were

played yesterday, Cambridge Uni-

versity beating Swansies by 15

points to 5, while Edinburgh

Academy beat Oxford University

by 21 points to 9.—Reuter.

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KOWLOON GOLF CLUB CAPTAINS' CUP

The result of the qualifying round

of the Kowloon Golf Club's Captain's

Cup competition was as follows:

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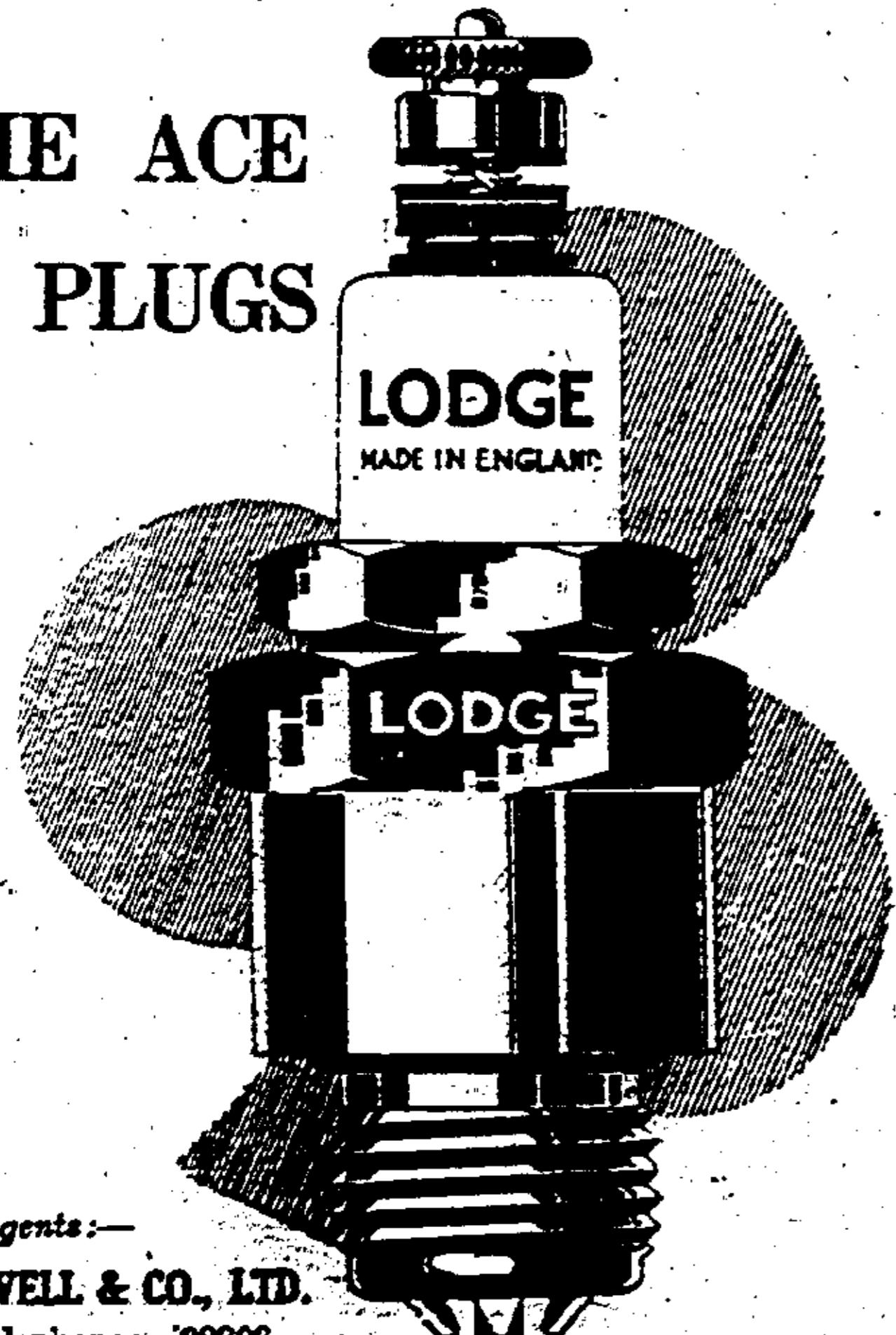
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AUSTIN BEATEN IN STRAIGHT SETS SCHRODER'S BRILLIANT PERFORMANCE

QUEENS TITLE DECIDED IN AN HOUR

(By H. R. McDonald)

London, October 16.

KARL Schroder, of Sweden, the Continent's great indoor lawn tennis star, conqueror of Borotra and Von Cramm, this afternoon added H. W. Austin to his list of distinguished victims in the semi-final round of the National Covered Courts singles championships at Queen's Club.

Austin showed little of his usual beautiful touch, and lost easily in less than an hour by 6-2, 6-1, 6-1, but Schroder played splendid attacking lawn tennis when pressing throughout.

He gave Austin no chance to get his rhythmic game going, and though renowned as a forecourt player Schroder was also brilliant from the back of the court, making many number of magnificent passing shots off difficult balls, picked up right in the backhand corner.



Fred McEvoy, auto-speedster from Australia, is here shown at the wheel of his racing car which he drove in the George Vanderbilt Cup test on the Roosevelt Raceway at Westbury, Long Island.

WOLVES TRANSFER TWO PLAYERS

Waring Goes Back To Tranmere Rovers

DARLINGTON SIGN G. BROWN

London, October 16.—As

two o'clock struck this afternoon a well-known bookmaker jumped on to a form in Tattersall's ring. He removed his hat and with a gesture called one word—"Gentlemen."

Immediately all business ceased in the ring. With an almost unanimous movement three or four hundred people who had gathered around the bookmakers' stands, took off their hats. For a minute there was complete silence.

Thus did the regular racegoer pay his tribute to the passing of one of the greatest steeplechase jockeys of recent years—Billy Stott, who was buried at Epsom at two o'clock this afternoon. All the jockeys in the weighing-room observed the minute's silence, standing with bared heads.

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THOSE CANNON-BALL SERVICES!

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"All shots in tennis" should be made with the body sideways to the net, and the weight going forward with the stroke. When you do that, your feet determine the control you have of your body, its weight, balance and poise."

Speaking on women's tennis, Tilden said that men's and women's tennis were not the same game. Women's tennis consisted of a service and two sound drives from the baseline, with a chop mixed in. Men's tennis was a baseline game physically and a net game mentally. It was a defensive game with an offensive mentality, whereas women's tennis was essentially a defensive game.

Laking, who joined Wolves as an amateur in 1934 turned professional the same season, made 18 First Division appearances last season. He has played regularly this year until an injury a week ago.

BADMINTON

Chinese "Y" Win First Game

The Chinese Y.M.C.A. badminton team gave some idea of their potentialities last week when they played their first game of the season against Sailors and Soldiers Home, and won by 8 games to 1.

Stephens and Harris (S. and S. Home) lost to Henry Koh and Frederick Koh 3-2; lost to D. H. Wong and K. S. Chong 2-1; lost to T. J. Ong and T. Y. Chung 7-21.

Budd and Williams (S. and S. Home) lost to Ong and Chung 9-21; lost to Koh and Koh 7-21; lost to T. W. Wong and Loh William 14-21.

Merritt and Yang Chan (S. and S. Home) beat Wong and Loh 21-14; lost to P. H. Wong and Chong 5-21; lost to Ong and Chung 14-21.

INDIAN SCHOOL WIN

The Ellis Kadocor Indian School hockey team defeated Queen's College in an exciting game played on the Radio Sports Club ground at Caroline Hill yesterday afternoon by two goals to nil. Telok Singh, the Indian School's leader, was the outstanding player in the team. Sarwan Singh and Narasim Singh were the best players for the losers.

YACHTING RESULTS

The first of the series of yachting events arranged this season for ladies took place yesterday. In the A class event Mrs. Edwards, in "Lobo," was the winner, while Mrs. S. D. Reid in "Dorothea" won the mixed classes event.

Four Players For Next Tour?

POSSIBLE VISIT NEXT YEAR

There is every possibility of Viney and myself coming to the Far East on another such-like tour, probably next season, when we hope to bring another two professional players with us," W. W. "Big Bill" Tilden told me yesterday evening in an exclusive interview at the Hong Kong Hotel.

"I shall endeavour to get Henri Cochet and another professional, probably European, to come on tour with us, but we must be given a minimum guarantee, otherwise the question of our returning is impossible."

"In Hong Kong, I suggest if we do make the trip, that you raise your seating capacity or raise your prices. If we played on only two days, making it singles one day and doubles the next, and charging accordingly, we should draw the crowd," he concluded.

BASKETBALL LEAGUE

The Inter-School Basketball League is again in progress. The University are leading in the Senior Division with four wins in as many matches, while Fong Lam are at the top of the table in the Junior section with maximum points for four games.

AMATEUR GOLFER'S BET EASILY WON

London, October 19.—P. B. Foster, an American amateur, made no return in the first round of the Surrey Open championship at Addington. Brigadier-General Critchley awarded him £25 to £1 that he would not beat 70 for the second round. "High" said Foster, and returned a 65—three strokes better than the course record.

M.C.C. NOT TO REINFORCE THEIR TEAM

London, November 4.—While the committee is naturally concerned at the large number of casualties which have occurred among members of the team in Australia, no arrangements have been made for the sending of additional players. It was officially announced here today by the M.C.C.

ENGLAND MATCH AT STOKE

The international soccer match between England and Ireland on November 18 will be played on the Stoke City ground, and the England team will be chosen on November 8.

The amateur international match between England and Wales on January 23 will be played at Plymouth.

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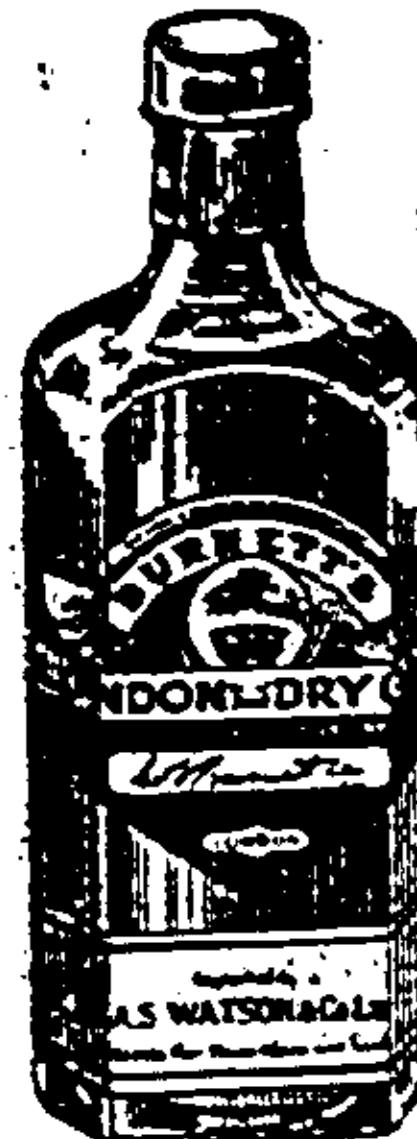
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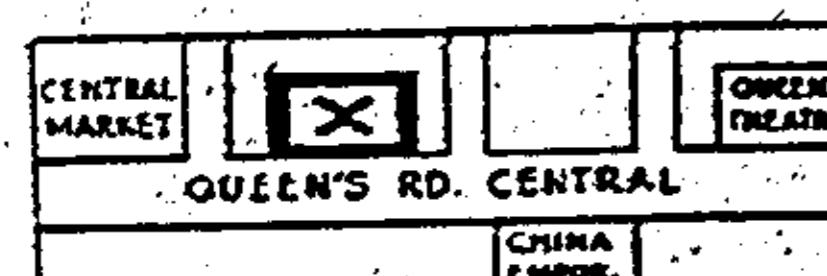
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Mr. & Mrs. M. K. Lo thank all who sent wreaths and messages of condolence in their bereavement and attended the funeral yesterday.

Hong Kong, Tuesday, Nov. 10, 1936.

Shipbuilding's Revival

There could be no more encouraging trade news than that which came in the returns from the shipyards published last month. The recovery which was evident in 1935 has now progressed so far that at the end of last quarter 928,571 tons of merchant shipping were building, which is 75 per cent more than a year ago. Of the total tonnage under construction in the world British shipyards had 44 per cent. Despite the competition of foreign subsidised building and of the temptation which Germany offers to other countries to liquidate their frozen credits with her by giving her orders for ships, the British yards had a good deal more than as much work as all their four chief rivals put together. This is a long lead, and as it is likely to be maintained. Before the end of the year we may expect that 1,000,000 tons of mercantile shipping will be on the stocks.

The performances of the Queen Mary and of other new British liners have raised the prestige of our shipyards to its old dominant height. Foreign owners are realising that British yards send out both passenger and cargo vessels more economical and more efficient than the best of those produced abroad. Some share of the credit for this must be given to the Government policy which made possible the construction of the Queen Mary and the "scrap and build" inducements to owners to improve tramp shipping. Such encouragement, however, would have been unavailing without the dauntless determination and enterprise of the industry. Great improvements in hull and machinery have been devised. The modern cargo-boat far surpasses those of 10 years ago. Shipowners have shown the spirit which established the supremacy of the British mercantile marine and placed orders boldly for the future. Confidence in the expansion of international trade has grown much stronger of late all over the world. That may be expected to multiply orders, and as the shipyards grow busy many other of the basic industrial activities of the country are stimulated.

Discovering The Past

Many discoveries in the last hundred years have changed our notions of man and the world. The archaeologist with his spade has been quite as disconcerting as the physicist and the biologist in their laboratories. Some of the most attractive of his revelations were seen recently in the exhibition at the Royal Academy of the work of British archaeology in Greece. Seventy years ago there was no reliable history of Europe earlier than five or six centuries before Christ. Whether the heroes of Homer ever fought about windy Troy, whether Agamemnon was ever king of men in Mycenae, were fancies to play with for the origin of Western civilisation.

Then the enthusiastic German Schliemann discovered that there was an Homeric age forgotten history of mankind which had left golden treasure of deep significance.

LEAGUE'S NEW COUNCIL

China's Election To A Seat

IMPORTANT CHOICE

(By HERB SPAULD)

During the coming year the Council of the League of Nations will — theoretically at any rate — be larger by one member than it has been in the past. Whether it is so in actual fact depends upon whether Italy chooses to co-operate in its work or not.

The reason for the increase is that it was desired to give the Far East a place on the Council and at the same time it was not desired to reduce the number of places allotted to European Powers. So although four Powers retired — Australia, Norway, the Argentine Republic and Portugal — five were actually elected. They were Sweden, Bolivia, New Zealand, Latvia and China.

In many respects the most interesting addition to the Council is our own Dominion of New Zealand, in view of the very contentious part which Mr. Jordan played — securing the rejection of the plot to exclude the Abyssinian delegation from the Assembly. Mr. Jordan — the ex-London policeman statesman — is not likely to acquiesce in any side-tracking by the Council of vital issues.

The Scandinavian countries have been consistently loyal supporters of the League, and Sweden is certain to make a good Council Member. In view of the increasingly grave situation in China the presence of China on the Council becomes correspondingly important. Bolivia's election is chiefly of interest in recalling the long-drawn-out Gran Chaco dispute, in which Bolivia was involved with Paraguay, and which has now been settled largely owing to the help of the League.

CORRESPONDENCE

Benevolent Society's Thanks

[To The Editor, "China Mail"]

Sir.—I shall be obliged if you will grant me the courtesy of your columns in order to express the thanks of the Hong Kong Benevolent Society to all those kind people who, in response to my broadcast appeal of Sunday last, have sent us substantial gifts of clothing, &c.

Letters of acknowledgment are being sent to those whose names are known to us, but we now wish to thank all anonymous donors, and especially the one who has sent us the splendid gift of an order on a local firm for 20 pairs of children's shoes.

B. HALL,
President,
Hong Kong Benevolent Society.

GROUND FLOOR GUTTED

Fire In Grocery Shop

A fire occurred at two o'clock this morning at the Hok Ming Grocery Shop, No. 139, Main Street.

Fire engines were despatched to the scene immediately after the alarm was received, but the fire was not extinguished until after the entire ground floor of the premises had been gutted. The adjoining building, No. 141, suffered damage from the water which was used to extinguish the fire.

and Cyclopean memorials. This century was just beginning before even scholars understood that Sir Arthur Evans had found in Crete evidence of the existence of a great unknown Empire which produced beautiful art a thousand years before the golden days of Greece.

"But they are Parisians," an enthusiastic French savant cried when first he saw the statuettes of those Minoan beauties. The modernity of the styles of society 3,000 years and more departed in only one of the touches of sardonic humour in the revelations of archaeology. Its most important lesson is that in the mass of tradition which folk-lore and poetry and literature have handed down there are embodied facts of the history of mankind which had left golden treasure of deep significance.

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Here
There
and
Everywhere.

CEASING PUBLICATION

A facsimile of the title-page of the 63rd and last number of *El Alcazar* has been reproduced in an English paper. To the end it maintained its quickly-won reputation as one of the curiosities of journalism, for it is a triumphant editor who announces that his newspaper will cease publication. His editorial in the bottom right-hand corner runs:

The nearness of our brothers and the orders of the Higher Command cause this to be the last number published of this little paper (*periodiquito*). It carries no other news than the triumphant shout of "Long live Spain!"

Numbers of *El Alcazar*, which were printed on a duplicating machine, are already commanding high prices outside Spain.

FOUND DAME SYBIL

As a playwright Mr. Levy, whose death occurred recently, is remembered for his many adaptations of French plays. These recaptured with remarkable skill the effervescent wit of the originals.

But probably his greatest achievement was the introduction of Dame Sybil Thorndike to the West End theatre public.

This was in the immediate post-war years at the Little Theatre. There, in Grand Guignol plays, Miss Thorndike — as she then was — appeared as the actress with an all-embracing technique which she perfected at the Old Vic.

She played comic and tragic roles with equal virtuosity.

Your Daily Smile!

Hmm! "I—er—ah—um." Jeweler: "Yes, sir. Mr. Jones, please show this gentleman that tray of engagement rings."

Getting It Straight
A little girl who was in the habit of saying "ain't" for "isn't" was reproved by her mother. A short time afterward, on hearing her cousin use the same remark, she ran to her mother and exclaimed: "Mother, Doris says: 'It ain't,' but it isn't, 'ain't' is it? It's 'ain't,' ain't it?"

Right Place
The professor was admonishing some children who had just heroicly laid their fresh cement pavement.

"But," his wife reminded, "you have always said you loved children!"

"Yes, I do like children in the abstract, but not in the concrete!"

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New Rule For Seas

Another Argentine proposal, drafted by a group of internationalists, writers and editors, will propose a convention declaring ships in inter-American trade "engaged in coastal traffic," regardless of their ownership.

Its purpose will be to warn European nations against searches and seizures such as those during the World war.

For prevention of war in the Americas the conference will consider creation of a permanent

PEACE CONFERENCE AT BUENOS AIRES
GREAT HOPES ATTEND COMING PARLEY
CONDITIONS FAVOURABLE FOR INTERNATIONAL ACCORD

(By Paul Sanders)

Buenos Aires. Pan-American court of international justice. ARGENTINE organisers of the forthcoming Inter-American Peace Conference are confident that the conference organisers hope to reach a truce of several years during which the nations will not increase customs duties on imports.

All Nations To Join
All 21 of the America republics have accepted Argentina's invitation to the conference, issued after all had responded favourably to President Roosevelt's suggestion that a special peace clavé be held this year in Buenos Aires.

An economic truce. What Mr. Cordell Hull, United States Secretary of State, will recommend for joint neutrality is awaited with interest by most Latin-American foreign offices.

Policy Loses Novelty
The United States good neighbour policy, its programme of non-intervention in South America, has lost its novelty and has become an integral part in inter-American relations. South America, moreover, is as strongly desirous as the United States to keep clear of European meshes and will offer its own suggestions.

Latin-American statesmen regard the circumstances as the most auspicious ever to attend the opening of a Pan-American meeting.

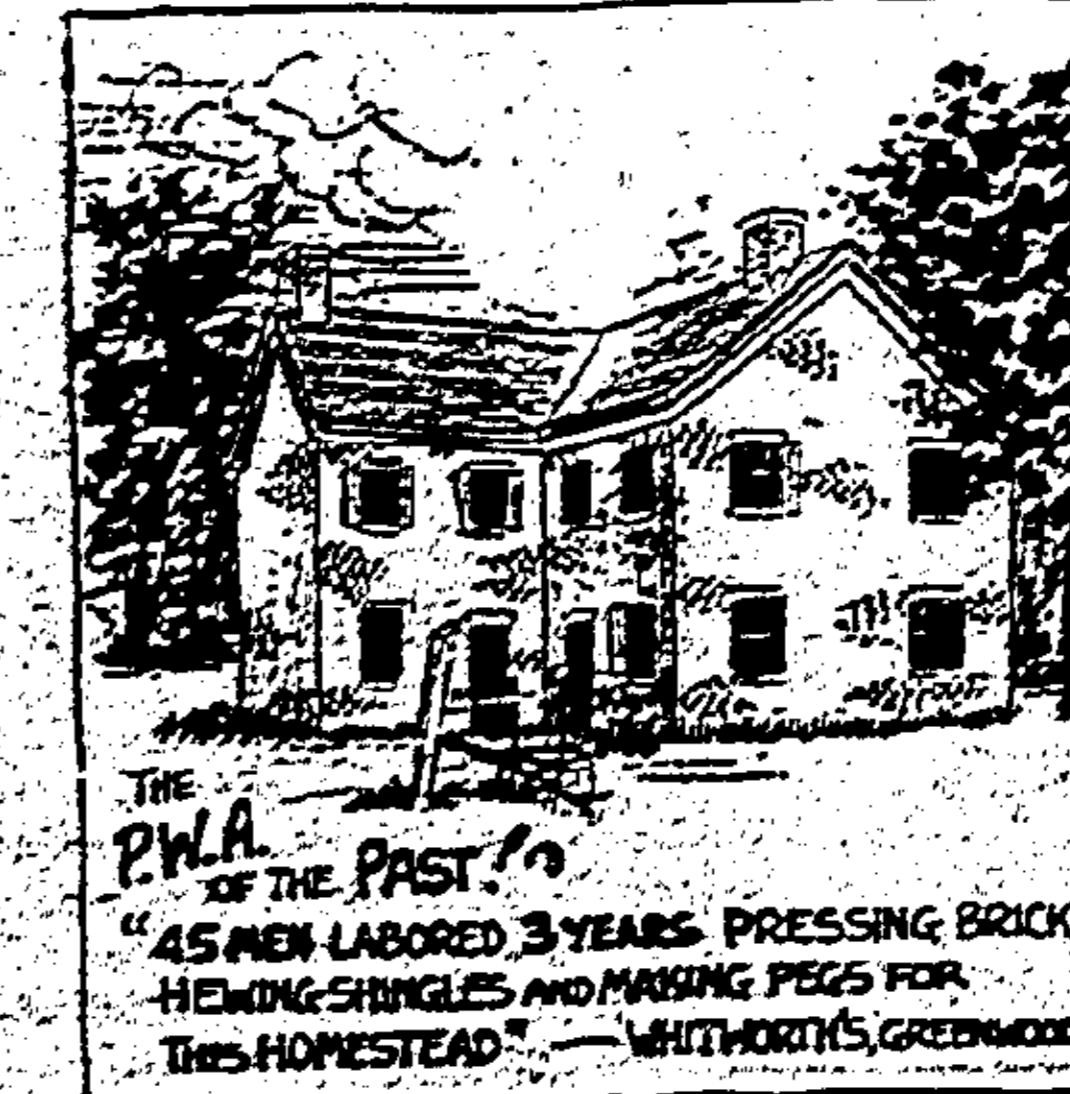
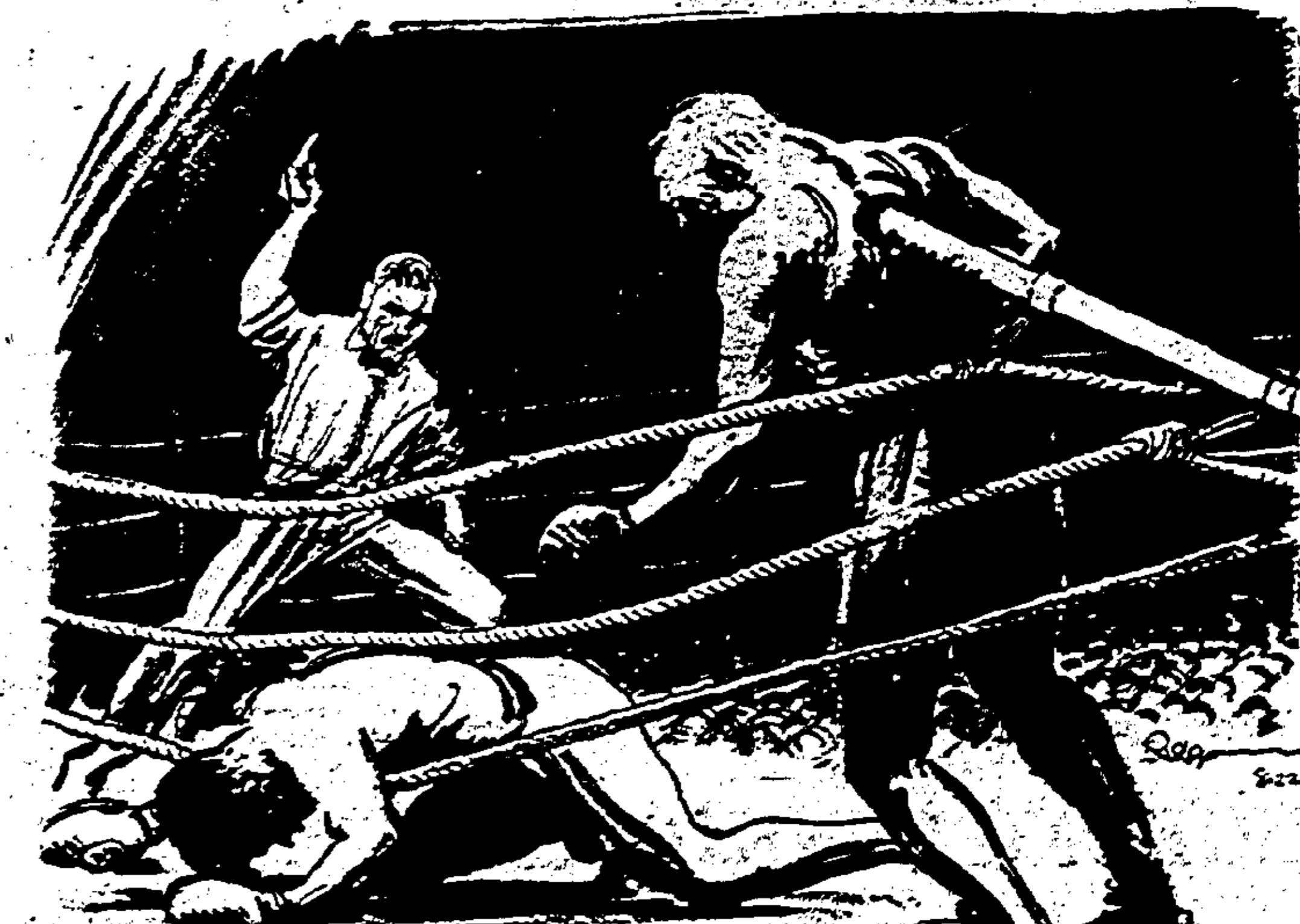
Even the 1933 conference at Montevideo, they point out, started with several clouds threatening trouble, although it turned out a harmonious and successful parley.

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COLONEL AND MME. BECK ENTERTAINED

London, To-day.—Colonel Beck, who, accompanied by Madame Beck, is on an official visit to London, called at the Foreign Office yesterday morning. The visitors were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Eden at luncheon at the Carlton Hotel—British Wireless Service.

"BELIEVE IT OR NOT" by Robert L. Ripley

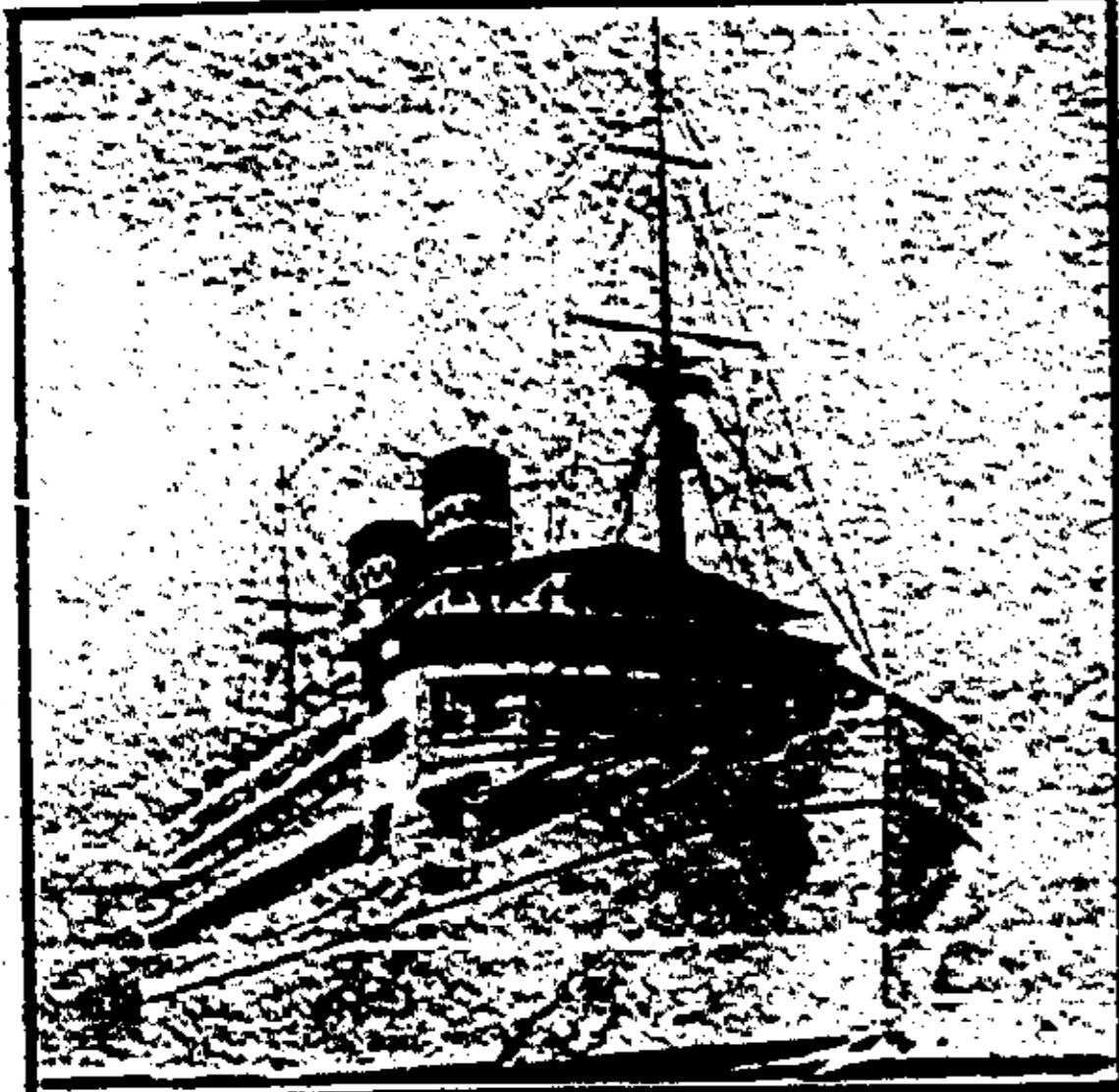
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Joe DiMaggio, rookie Yankee outfielder, and his mother, Mrs. Rosalie DiMaggio, photographed before the first World Series baseball encounter.

**PRIEST MURDERED
IN SPAIN**

Relative Of Local Cleric

News has been received that the Rev. J. Naval, O.P., uncle of Fr. F. R. Naval, O.P., Procurator of the Spanish Dominicans, who has been resident in Hong Kong for many years, has been killed by the Reds in Madrid. He was an old man of 75 years of age, and he was put to death for no reason other than that he was a priest. Fr. Naval has also a brother, a parish priest in Madrid, and he fears that he may have met a similar fate.

**POLICE OFFICER
PASSES**

Distinguished War Services

SUB-INSPECTOR I. G. MIST

The funeral of Sub-Inspector Leonard George Mist, who died at the Kowloon Hospital, following a short illness, will take place at the Colonial Cemetery, Stubbs Road entrance, at 5 p.m. this afternoon.

The deceased, it will be recalled, was out motoring with a party of friends on Sunday fortnight when he was suddenly taken ill and collapsed. He was removed to the Kowloon Hospital, when his condition was found to be serious, but he made such good progress early in the week that hope was held out for his ultimate recovery. On Saturday, however, his condition became worse again, and in spite of all that was done for him, he passed away at 2.15 p.m. yesterday.

Sub-Inspector Mist, who was formerly in the Essex Regiment, served with much distinction during the War, when he won the Military Medal. He joined the Hong Kong Police Force on April 10, 1919, was made sergeant in 1924 and sub-inspector in 1934. He was attached to No. 7 Police Station at the time of his death and, of a genial disposition, he was a very popular officer and well liked by his superiors and colleagues.

Born in Acton, Middlesex, on January 1, 1884, Sub-Inspector Mist was a bachelor and, it is understood, leaves a brother and two sisters to mourn their loss.

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**ANNAM ORDERS
CONFERRED**

Pleasant Ceremony
Takes Place

**INSTITUTE AT FRENCH
CONSULATE GENERAL**

A very pleasant ceremony took place at the residence of the French Consul-General, M. J. Lequerquin, yesterday when Vice-Admiral J. P. Esteva, Commander-in-Chief of the French Naval Forces in the Far East, bestowed orders conferred by His Majesty Bao Dai, Emperor of Annam. Two residents of Macau received Cambodian orders, while three Chinese earned Annamite distinctions for their scholastic and commercial services.

Excellent arrangements had been made for the ceremony and the band of the French Flagship, the cruiser Lamotte Picquet, provided a musical programme throughout.

The Admiral and the Consul-General were supported by the presence of Capt. R. Bastard, Lamotte Picquet; Capt. R. de Badens, Gunboat Argus and Commander of the West River Flotilla; and M. C. Rennet, Vice-Consul.

The recipients stood before a table

on which the certificates and de-

corations were lying as M. Lequerquin addressed the assembly.

Consul-General's Speech

In the course of his speech the Consul-General said in part:

Admiral, Ladies and Gentlemen, I beg to be forgiven by our guests of honour as well as by my countrymen if I use the English language instead of their own or our own, but, it will be a means to associate in some way our British friends with the ceremony we are holding in this beautiful Colony.

If it would be too pompous to say that this ceremony is a historic one, it is fair to assume that it is an unprecedented one, as never before, if I am correct, were five gentlemen in Hong Kong, nor in China, invested at the same time with Indo-Chinese decorations. These five gentlemen, as you know, are:

Captain Major, Chief of Police of Macau, made an Officer of the Order of Million Elephants and White Parasol;

M. Chan Sui-ky, distinguished scholar, as well as prominent business man, made a Knight of the Order of Dragon of Annam.

M. Kwok Chan, Compradore of the Banque de l'Indochine made a Knight of the Order of Dragon of Annam.

M. Lam Chi-fung, representative of the Charbonnages du Tonkin, made a Knight of the Order of Dragon of Annam.

M. Sequeira, Chief of Criminal Intelligence Service of Macau, made a Knight of the Order of Million Elephants and White Parasol.

Policy Of Peace

It would certainly be against the wishes of these gentlemen to encourage them at length for the work they have performed and the services they have rendered to Indo-China; but I will certainly meet with their desire if I invite this distinguished gathering to see, through their persons, meritorious as they are, the great nations of which they are the sons; to discern, above the decorations, the spirit which has prompted their bestowing.

One single word sums up all the foreign policy of France: peace; peace; not dealt out with a blud-

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QUITE FRIENDLY LIKE

Constable at Wood Green Police Court of a man charged with drunkenness: I told prisoner a charge would be taken out against him. He said: "I insist on you having this one with me."

**VISIT TO SHING
MUN WORKS**

Enjoyable Afternoon
Spent

**EURO-AMERICAN RETURNED
STUDENTS UNION**

The members of the Euro-American Returned Students' Union of Hong Kong paid a visit to the Shing Mun Dam on Sunday. Special permission for the visit was issued by Mr. G. B. Gifford-Hull, resident engineer of the Shing Mun Valley Water Scheme. Twenty-eight cars started from the Star Ferry car park Kowloon side, at 2.30 p.m. led by Mr. J. P. English of the Shing Mun Water Works.

The stream of cars arrived at the Works at 3 p.m. and were met by Mr. Bercovitch and Mr. Sanderson, engineers of the Valley. The party then split up into two groups one led by Mr. Sanderson and the other by Mr. Bercovitch, both of whom must have had a busy time answering questions by those members who were interested in the engineering projects, and who were obviously graduates in engineering from Europe and America. A feature of the outing was the large number of ladies present.

After inspecting various parts of the Works, the gathering of 130 people sat down to tea at 4.30 p.m. and had a most enjoyable afternoon. The party left the Dam at 5 p.m. the entire committee and almost every member having attended the picnic.

In an interview with Mr. Peter H. Sin, President of the Union, it was stated that the next function of the Union this season is a dinner dance to be held at the Hong Kong Hotel on Wednesday, December 9, and at the moment the Committee was busily engaged in drafting an elaborate programme for a hiking picnic and other outings, to take place sometime in January 1937.

**PEACE CONFERENCE AT
BUENOS AIRES**

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In that year Paraguay and Bolivia were at war, Colombia and Peru were recovering from a war scare and had not settled their Amazon frontier differences; the Cuban political situation after the overthrow of President Gerardo Machado looked ominous, and the Salvadorean Government had not been recognised by several American countries.

Old Dispute Revived

The old frontier dispute between Ecuador and Peru was hanging fire, with Ecuador dissatisfied because it had not been invited to join the Colombian-Peruvian conversations over the Amazon border frontier.

Since then six American republics have brought peace between Bolivia and Paraguay. The peace conference which ended the warfare in 1935 continues to sit with the objective of reaching a lasting settlement of the old Chaco dispute.

Colombia and Peru were returned to amity in 1934 by an agreement reached through the mediation of Dr. Afranio de Mello Franco, former Brazilian Foreign Minister.

The Cuban political situation has become stabilised. The Salvadorean recognition question is no longer an issue and the dispute between Ecuador and Peru has been submitted for arbitration by President Roosevelt.

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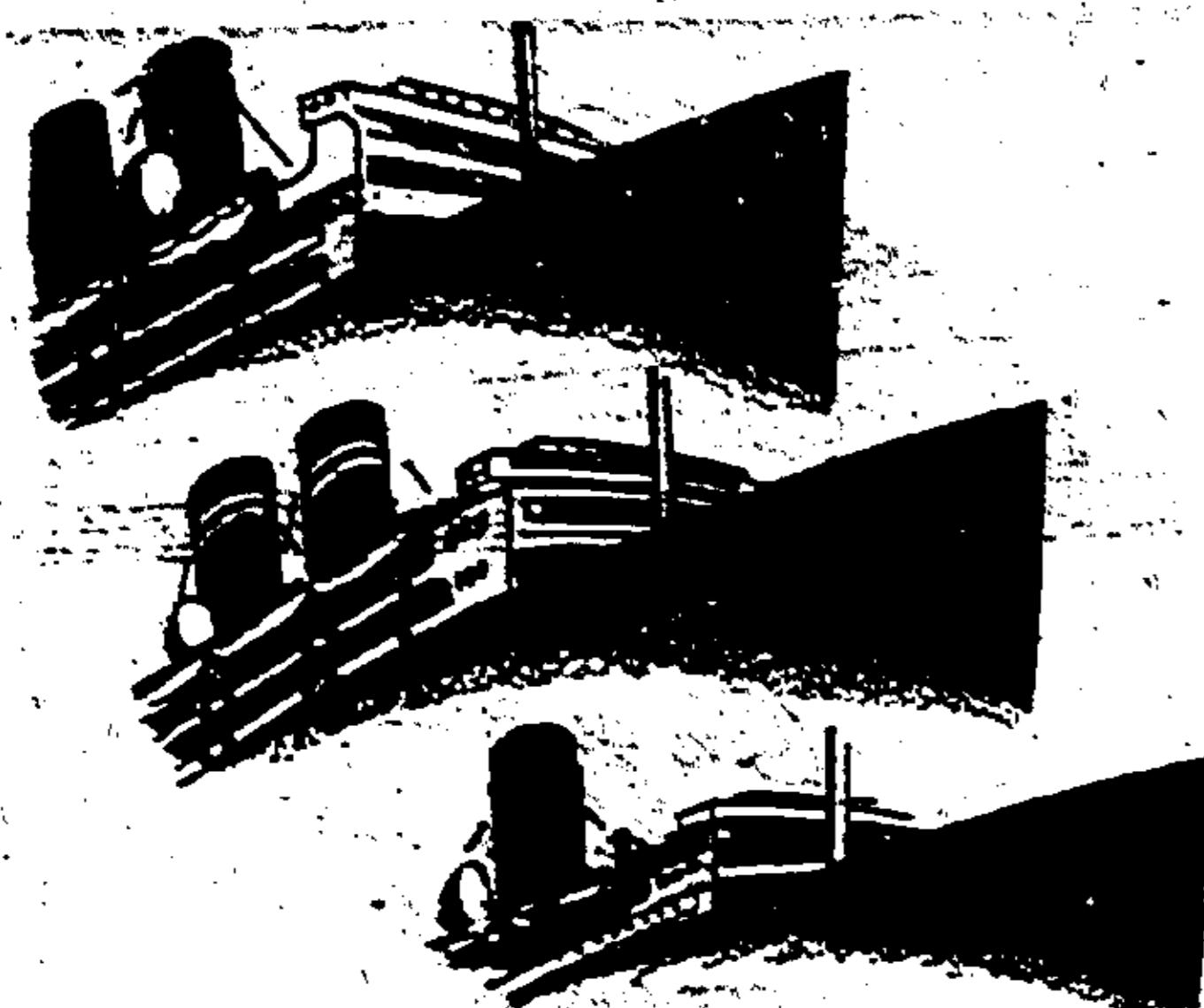
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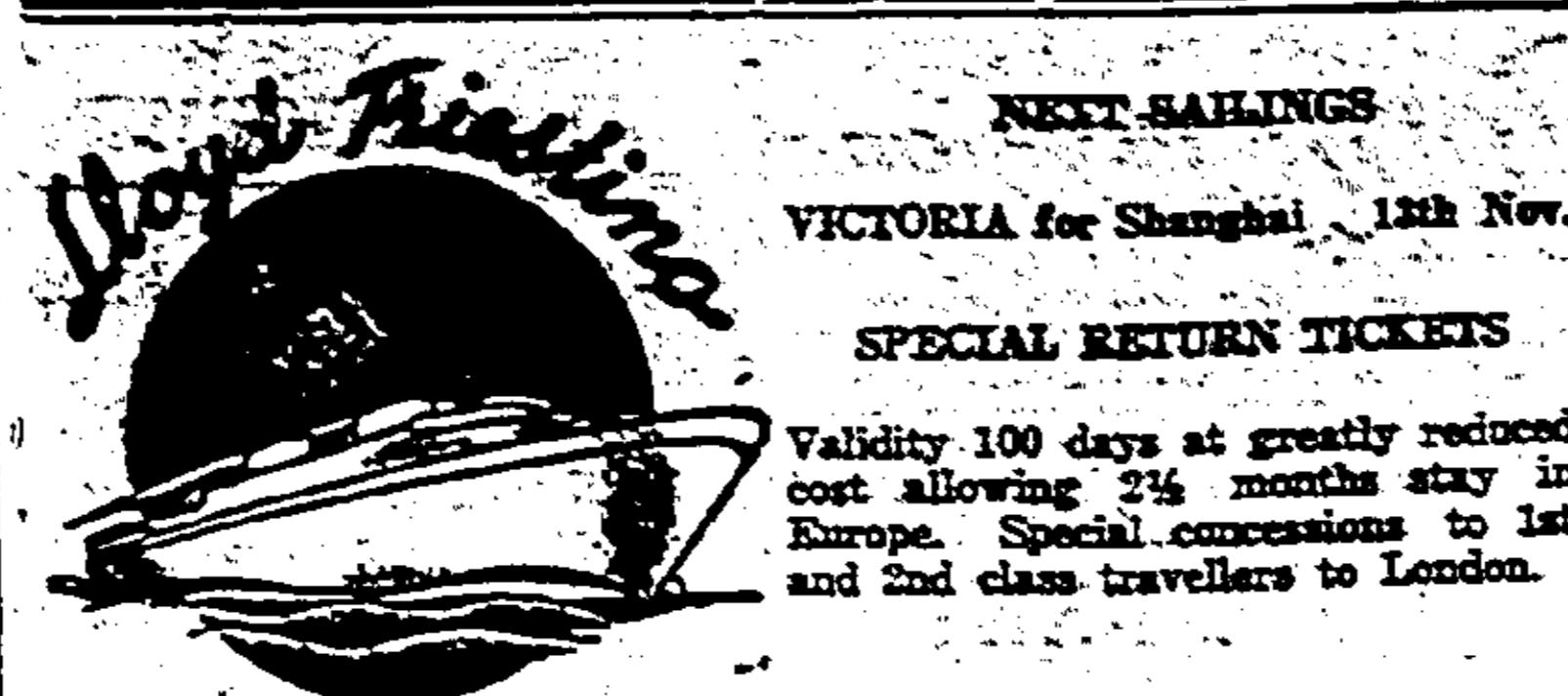
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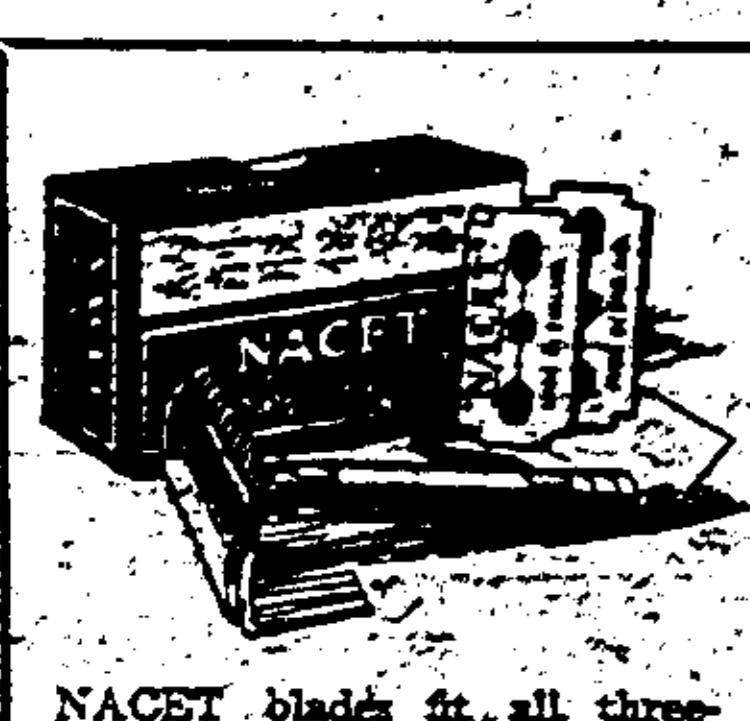
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IN Accordance with Government Ordinance the EXCHANGE BANKS will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business on WEDNESDAY, the 11th November, 1936. (Armistice Day).

THE BRITISH LEGION

THE Hong Kong Branch of the British Legion will be laying a wreath at the Cenotaph on Armistice Day. Will those desiring to attend, including old members of the E.A.S.M.A., kindly send their names immediately to the undersigned. A special area has been reserved for those desiring to attend:

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RAFT PROGRAMMES and ENTRY FORMS for the ELEVENTH EXTRA RACE MEETING to be held on SATURDAY, 21st November, 1936 (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Exchange Building; the Club House, Happy Valley; the Hong Kong Club; the Sports Club; and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on THURSDAY, 12th November, 1936.

By Order,
S. A. SLEAP,
Actg. Secretary.
Hong Kong, 9th November, 1936.

GIRL GUIDES MOVEMENT

YEAR'S ACTIVITIES REVIEWED

ANNUAL REPORT ISSUED

Mrs. G. A. C. Herklots, Division Commissioner, has just issued the annual report of the Girl Guides Association, in the course of which she states that early this summer, the Guides lost both their Colony and Division Commissioners, Lady Southorn and Mrs. C. E. L. Grist, and pays glowing tributes to both the former officers.

Lady MacGregor has become President of the Guide Association and Mrs. T. H. King has been appointed Colony Commissioner.

The last annual general meeting was held at Sandalins Hut on November 20, 1936. This year's meeting is planned for November 25.

Social Service

The Girl Guide Association is particularly happy to report the development of the Social Service side of Guiding in the Colony. Dr. Nash suggested that Chinese or Chinese speaking Guides might visit the Chinese hospitals to cheer the children there by teaching them games, singing, etc. Mrs. Herklots immediately took up the matter with her own Company and, with the co-operation of the parents of the Guides, Lieut. Miss Chan and two Patrol Leaders visit the Tung Wah Hospital every week. Miss Buckwell has done a great deal to help and was instrumental in providing toys and a toy cupboard. The older girls do sewing and the boys drawing.

Changes In Executive

In addition to the newly appointed Colony Commissioner, already mentioned, Mrs. G. A. C. Herklots has become Assistant Colony Commissioner, vice Mrs. Grist, and Miss Buckwell has taken Mrs. Herklots' place as District Commissioner, Hong Kong.

Mrs. W. J. Anderson had to resign and Mrs. J. E. Higgs is now District Commissioner, Kowloon. Prior to going on Home leave Mrs. E. H. Wild resigned as Hon. Secretary and Mrs. M. E. Burden is her successor.

During the year Mrs. Burden Creagh left for India leaving the

BRIDGE NOTES

Skill, Clairvoyance
Or Luck?

By Ed. Culbertson

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SPORTS WRITER SUES PAPER

CLAIM FOLLOWS DISMISSAL

WORDING OF NOTICE

Boston takes its contract seriously, as is befitting the traditional American centre of culture and learning. I am in receipt of a letter from one of the outstanding experts in that territory, Thomas H. Peebles, asking my opinion as to the merits of a certain play by another expert, M. E. White.

I quote: "The bidding and play of the hand are given as is. The unsolved argument between the declarer, his partner, his opponents, and sundry spectators as to whether it was luck that won the hand or skill and science, is passed along for your comments. The only point on which we all agree is that Mr. White habitually walks off with both profits and prizes."

This was the hand:

North
S—8 5 4
H—Q 10 7 3
D—10 8 6 2
C—K Q

WEST EAST

S—Q 10 7 3 S—J 9
H—A K S 6 H—J 9 5 4 2
D—J D—9 7 5 3
C—10 8 6 3 C—7 4

SOUTH

S—A K 6 2
H—None
D—A K Q 4
C—A J 9 5 2

The bidding:

South: West North East
2 diamonds Pass 2 no trp. Pass
3 spades Pass, 3 no trp. Pass
4 clubs Pass 4 diamonds Pass
5 clubs Pass 6 clubs Pass
Pass Double Pass Pass
Bedoule Pass Pass

West opened the king of hearts and Mr. White made the remarkable play of discarding a small spade from the own hand. West then shifted to the jack of diamonds which declarer won, after which he ran off every trump and every diamond. At this point, a squeeze developed against West. With the necessity for discarding down to three cards, he found himself somewhat hard pressed to keep both the ace of hearts and three spades to stop South's suit. Thus, the contract was made. Now I quote Mr. Peebles again:

"To the direct question: ' Didn't you mean to ruff the first lead with the deuce of clubs and didn't you accidentally pull a spade? ' Mr. White not only refuses to volunteer the requested information, but blandly smiles and replies: ' Ask Mr. Culbertson how else I could have made the hand! As this naturally leaves us kibitzers out in left field, we appeal to you for a decision.'

I am quite sure that my decision will be a severe shock to Mr. Peebles and his cohorts! Because, this time, they've run up against a real mirage.

I don't blame Mr. White's critics for scoffing, because I scoffed myself at first glance. The superficial analysis is that declarer's plays of passing the first trick was ridiculous, in that it prepared for a squeeze that could operate only if West had four or five spades, and abandoned the chance for contract on more probable distributions. Ah! but let's look a little deeper!

To ruff the opening lead would be, in effect, to depend on a 2-3 trump break! (Declarer would be reduced to four trumps if he ruffed the first lead, and would have to ruff again after playing three rounds of spades). Moreover, if the spades were split badly (5-5) this plan automatically would fail. The odds against Mr. White's plan were about 7 to 3, but if his plan failed, he would be down only one trick (400 points), whereas if the "obvious" plan played, the penalty would be 1,000 or 1,600 points.

My conclusion is that since Mr. White was in the contract of six clubs redoubled, vulnerable (instead of the obviously correct contract of six diamonds!), his play was eminently correct!

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TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.R.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (345 K.C.H.), 3429 metres (8750 K.C.), 19.75 metres (35.19 megacycles).

Daventry—The Lord Mayor's

Banquet Studio Concert

12.30-2.10 p.m.—European Programme

12.30 p.m.—Military Band Music

1 p.m.—Local: Time Signal and Weather Report

1.05 p.m.—A Recital by Alfred Piccaver (Tenor)

1.15 p.m.—Selection from "Rose Marie" (Primal)

1.25 p.m.—Reuter Press: Rugby

Press: Local: Weather Forecast, Time and Announcements

1.40 p.m.—A Relay of the Rotary Club Film Speech from the Hong Kong Hotel Roof-Garden

2.15 p.m.—Close Down

4.7 p.m.—Chinese Programme

7.11 p.m.—European Programme

7 p.m.—A Programme of Welsh Music

Song—The Village Spring (arr. Roberts) Leila Megane (Contralto).

Song—The Blacksmith's Song (Hirathog) William Edwards (Tenor).

Vocal Medley—Welsh Memories (arr. Evans) The Maestros.

Song—All Through the Night Leila Megane (Contralto).

Song—Song of the Flood (Hirathog) Olwen mine (Crwys) William Edwards (Tenor).

Song—The Little Thatched Cottage (arr. Roberts) David of the White Rock (arr. Roberts)

Leila Megane (Contralto).

7.30 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations and Hong Kong Exchange Market Report.

7.35 p.m.—Light Orchestral Selections.

Valz Triste (Sibelius)

Hindu Song (Rimsky-Korsakov)

Evensong (Easthope Martin)

Le Cygne (The Swan), (Saint-Saens), Prelude (Haydn Wood)

For Love of You (Franz Vienna)

7.55-8 p.m.—From the Studio.

A Talk on Poppy Day by Major Manners.

8 p.m.—Local: Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.05 p.m.—Variety.

Piano Duet—Fox Trot Medley Ivor Moreton and Dave Kaye.

Piano Solo—Sweet Dreams Sweetheart Leslie Hutchinson.

Orchestra—An Old World Garden

Song—Why did I have to meet you? Gracie Fields.

Orchestra—The Great Ziegfeld—Film Selection Louis Levy and His Gaumont British Symphony.

Vocal—Jump on the Wagon The H.H. Billies.

Piano Accordion Solo—The Whistler and His Dog George Scott-Wood.

8.30 p.m.—London—The Lord Mayor's Banquet, 1936. Speech by the Prime Minister, the Rt. Hon. Stanley Baldwin, M.P., from the Guildhall, London. (Electrical Recording).

9.05 p.m.—London—News and Announcements.

9.25 p.m.—Autumn (Chaminade), played by De Groot and His Orchestra.

9.30 p.m.—From the Studio. A Concert by W. H. Billing, Baritone.

A. W. Whithead, playing Kreisler Compositions transcribed for the Saxophone.

Programme

1. Songs—When the Swallows homeward fly (Meredith Willier White) Coming Home (Charles Willeby).

2. Saxophone—Liebestraum, Liebestraum.

3. Song—Vulcan's Song (Gosford).

4. Saxophone—Schubert Rosamaria, Capriccio Vienese.

5. Song—Time was I roved the mountains (Hermann Löhr).

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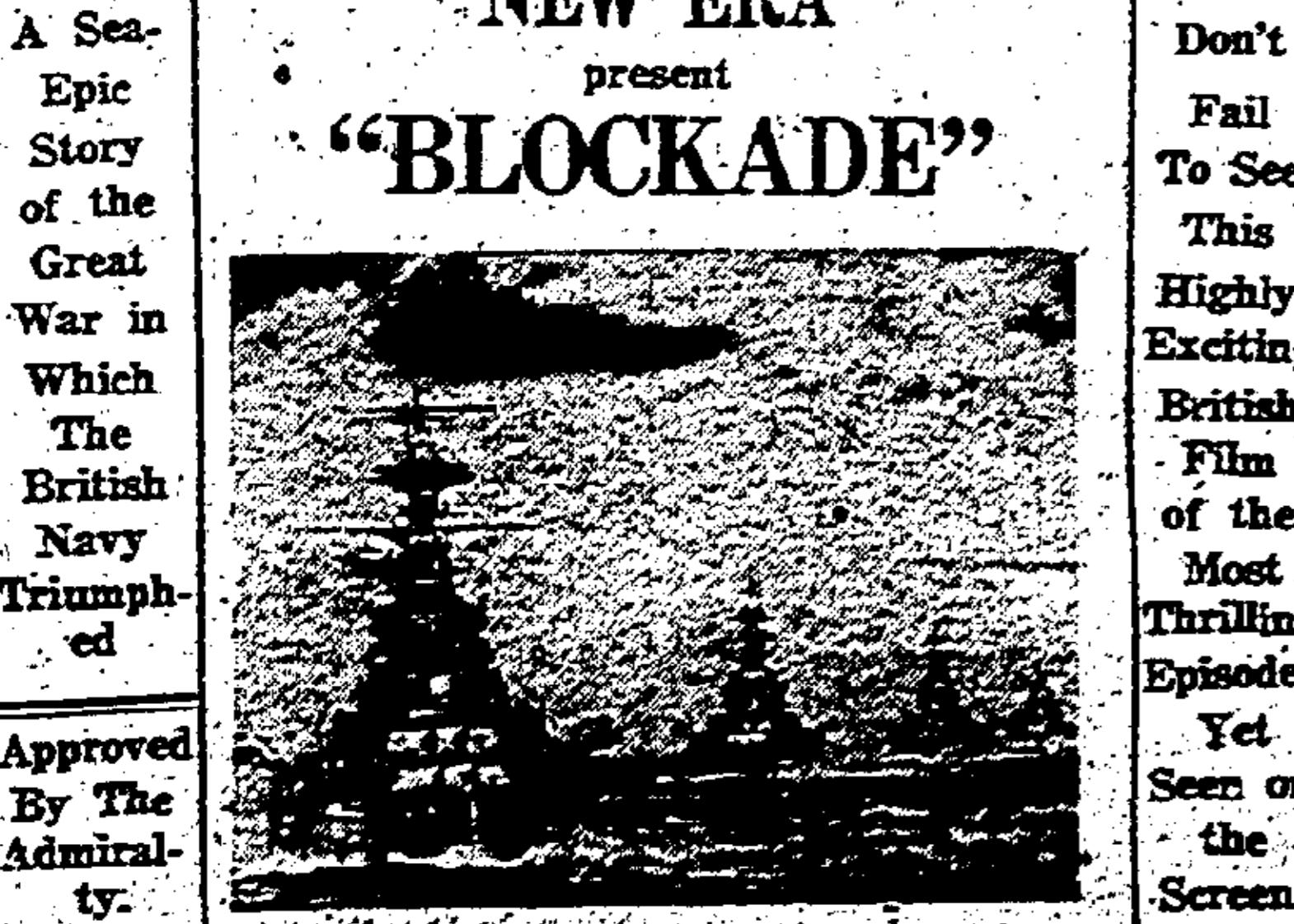
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INTERVENTION IN SPAIN

Proposed Delegation Of M.P.'s

PROJECT TURNED DOWN BY PRIME MINISTER

London, To-day.

The Prime Minister was asked in the House of Commons yesterday whether the Government would give facilities to an all-party delegation of Members of Parliament to proceed to Madrid in order, by their presence, to provide some check on the possibility, in the event of an insurgent victory, of heavy loss of life amongst the civil population. Mr. Stanley Baldwin replied that the British Government were in full sympathy with the desire expressed that the loss of life among the civil population, including the hostages in Madrid, might as far as possible be avoided. The Government had taken at the outset of the dispute all possible steps, both at Madrid and elsewhere, to mitigate the sufferings and loss of life. Moreover, they had a representative in Madrid, in whose activities in this and other matters they had complete confidence. He did not think, therefore, that the further action suggested would in the existing circumstances be likely to serve any useful purpose.

ANOTHER MEETING

The Ninth meeting of the Chairman's sub-committee of the non-intervention committee was held at the Foreign Office yesterday afternoon and resumed consideration of the proposal for the establishment of a system of supervision designed to secure the execution of the non-intervention agreement. This matter will be further considered by the sub-committee this morning. British Wireless Service.

HEAVY SHELLING PROCEEDING

(Continued from Page 1)

BERLIN EMBASSY

Berlin: The Nationalist red and gold flag has been hoisted at the Spanish Embassy in Berlin, where the former Ambassador, Senor Agramonte y Cortijo, who resigned his representation of the Madrid Government in July, has again assumed control on behalf of General Franco. It is officially stated that Senor Agramonte will for the present be regarded merely as a "foreigner of distinction."—Reuter.

MORE TROOPS CONVEYED

Gibraltar: An insurgent cruiser and aeroplanes have transported 1,000 more regular troops from Morocco to the Spanish mainland.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

Heavy Fighting Proceeding

"UNIVERSITY CITY" CAPTURED

Paris: Battles of major proportions are going on in the Northwestern, southern, and south-western sections of Madrid, according to the latest afternoon reports received here. The Nationalist troops have succeeded in capturing the "University City" to the northwest of the city, as well as the north section of the famous model prison "Santa Christina" and the Agricultural Institute. With the already announced capture of the Royal Palace and the north station, the Nationalists are now in control of the entire Manzanares valley, and less than one kilometre from the Puerta del Sol.

The troops of General Varela have succeeded in advancing to the bridge leading into the city, where they met determined resistance by the Red Militia. Both sides are employing numerous aeroplanes and tanks. The special correspondent of the *Intelligencer* reports that many women are also fighting on the sides of the Marxists, and that boiling oil and water is poured from windows on the Nationalist troops advancing through the streets.

AERIAL BOMBARDMENT

Paris: Madrid was subjected to heavy shelling and an aerial bombardment yesterday. The first bomb exploded in the street of the old quarter of the city at 8 a.m., together with the warning sound of sirens. The bombardment continued uninterrupted.

STRUGGLE TO CONTINUE

London: A note was presented to the British Government yesterday formally notifying the authorities that the seat of the Spanish Government has been transferred to Valencia.

The note describes this step as a temporary measure and emphasises the determination of the Spanish Government to continue the struggle from there with renewed force. The decision of the Government to leave the city for the time being was, by no means, to be considered as abandonment or retreat.

AT BUDAPEST

Budapest: Yesterday the Spanish Embassy have displayed the black-yellow-red sign of the Nationalist European Government.—Trans-Ocean Service.

SMALL VESSEL SUNK

Catastrophe In The Atlantic

"QUEEN MARY" RUSHES TO RESCUE

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Hamburg, To-day.

A tragic sea catastrophe here claimed 13 lives when the 4,450-ton German Hapag freighter Isis was caught in a violent storm during a voyage to New York and sunk on Sunday.

Numerous vessels, including the giant Queen Mary, intercepted the S.O.S. calls and hurried to the rescue, but one lifeboat with only one deckhand on board, was all that was left. The last message from the boat announced that the water was already coming into the forward compartment, and that the crew was taking to the boats.

The Queen Mary, which was 150 miles from the scene of the catastrophe, changed her course and hurried to the ship's aid, thereby running directly into the path of the terrible hurricane, barding for hours with gigantic waves.—Trans-Ocean Service.

DANZIG AND POLAND

Another Bone Of Contention

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Danzig, To-day.

A Polish protest against the Danzig decree centralising all labour exchanges in the hands of the President of the Danzig Senate, M. Huth, was voiced by the diplomatic representative of Poland in Danzig, M. Papee, who at the same time referred to the incident of the attack on the three Schoenberg villagers, which had aroused a storm of protest and propaganda in Poland and has not yet been answered in a manner satisfactory to the Polish Government.

All labour exchanges in Danzig have been placed under the State Labour Office, this system also being in practice in a number of other countries.

The attitude of the Danzig authorities in connection with the Schoenberg incident is that it concerns Danzig alone, since all persons having any part therein are Danzig citizens.—Trans-Ocean Service.

BELGRADE AND AGRAM

Croat Question To Be Solved?

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Belgrade, To-day.

The Yugoslav Regent, Prince Paul, received the Croat leader Dr. Matschek, at his country residence in Slovenia shortly before departing for London. The meeting was the result of negotiations which had been going on for some time between Belgrade and Agram. It is asserted that Prince Paul wished to get Dr. Matschek's views on the possibility of settling the Croat question.—Trans-Ocean Service.

COUNT CIANO IN AUSTRIA

Special Banquet In His Honour

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Vienna, Today.

The conversations between the Austrian Chancellor, Dr. von Schuschnigg, and the Foreign Minister, Dr. Schmidt; with the Italian Foreign Minister, Count Ciano, only lasted one hour yesterday.

In the evening a banquet in honour of Count Ciano was given at the Palace of Schoenbrunn, which was also attended by Prince von Starhemberg. The banquet was followed by a gala performance in the private theatre of the Palace.—Trans-Ocean Service.

GRAF ZEPPELIN'S TRIP

Another Atlantic Crossing

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Friedrichshafen, To-day.

The airship Graf Zeppelin arrived yesterday at 4 p.m. from South America. The next trip to Pernambuco will begin tomorrow.

From the airship Hindenburg came the message that the national German custom of eating a one-course meal on the first Sunday of each month and contributing the money thus saved to the Winter Relief had been instituted on the airship, and the sum of 350 Marks saved.—Trans-Ocean Service.

WEATHER REPORT

The anti-cyclone has moved into the Pacific to the east of Japan. Pressure is relatively low over the north part of the China Sea. The local forecast for today issued by the Royal Observatory this morning was: "North-east winds moderate; fine generally."

LORD MAYOR'S SHOW

Colourful Pageant In London

VOLUNTEERS THROUGH THE CENTURIES

London, To-day.

A "Defence Pageant," showing the history of London's volunteers from the XVIIth to the present century, featured yesterday's traditional Lord Mayor's procession following the proclamation of Sir George Broadbridge as the new Lord Mayor. Detachments depicting the volunteers at the time of Nelson preceded khaki-clad members of the forces of the Boer and Great Wars and the anti-aircraft guns, searchlights, tanks and armoured-cars of the modern army.

Although the traditional representations of the historic City Companies were omitted, the opinion was expressed that it was the most colourful display of recent years.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

• "FOLLY" OF PILING IN ARMAMENTS

(Continued from Page 1)

The Prime Minister was particularly gratified at the similarity of the British and American economic policies, designed to liberate the world from the shackles impeding international trade. He particularly took exception to the restrictions instituted during the depression, and said that he had a keen desire to help the cause of world peace.

• OTHER MATTERS

"The Anglo-Egyptian Treaty should constitute an enduring element in the stability of the Eastern Mediterranean," said the Prime Minister. "We welcome Egypt as new allies." (Cheers).

With regard to Spain, Britain will continue her prominent part in persuading both sides to avoid unnecessary suffering for the civil population."

Greeting Colonel Beck, the Polish Foreign Minister, who is at present visiting London, Mr. Baldwin said he looked forward to close Anglo-Polish collaboration.

Concluding, the Prime Minister dwelt on the inconceivable folly of the whole of Europe piling up arms and thereby delaying international trade, "on which alone can an improvement in the conditions of the people of Europe be based. I am prepared to devote all my efforts, regardless of the cost, to the perfecting of our defences, but I am conscious all the time of the folly of all of us." he said.—Reuter.

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